

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 8 of the text, between the end of the paragraph at line 12 and the heading "Example 1," please insert the following:

Brief Description of the Figures

Fig. 1, Fig. 1a, and Fig. 1b show the construction of the *E. coli* expression vectors PIK10 and pSW3

Fig. 2, Fig. 2a, and Fig. 2b show the construction of yeast expression vector p α fB102 and p α fB104.